

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Barry Lee Myers, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—368)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6791.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1230)

H.R. 3055, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020. (Public Law 116–69)

S. 862, to extend the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans. Signed on November 22, 2019. (Public Law 116–70)

H.R. 2423, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving women in the United States the right to vote. Signed on November 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–71)

H.R. 724, to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code. Signed on November 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–72)

H.R. 1123, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas. Signed on November 26, 2019. (Public Law 116–73)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine testimony from the Government Accountability Office on privatized housing findings to include responses from the military services on ongoing reports of substandard housing conditions and services, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of United States policy towards Russia, 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Richard Giacalone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, and Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, and Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, both to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine fraudulent trademarks, focusing on how they undermine the trademark system and harm American consumers and businesses, 3 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2534, the "Insider Trading Prohibition Act"; and H. Res. 326, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives

regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on Consideration of the Report Issued by the Chair, Pursuant to Section 2, Paragraph 6 of H. Res. 660, as Part of the House of Representatives' Impeachment Inquiry, 6 p.m., HVC-304.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on Balkan recovery, focusing on corruption, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 3 through December 6, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Eric Ross Komitee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Eric Ross Komitee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John L. Sinatra, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 3, to hold hearings to examine testimony from the Government Accountability Office on privatized housing findings to include responses from the military services on ongoing reports of substandard housing conditions and services, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

December 4, Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management to examine United States Navy ship and submarine maintenance, 10 a.m., SD-106.

December 4, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine testimony about servicemember, family, and veteran suicides and prevention strategies, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

December 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine strategic threats, ongoing challenges, and National Defense Strategy implementation, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 4, to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals to protect consumer data privacy, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 5, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the evolution of next-generation technologies, focusing on implementing MOBILE NOW, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 3, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD-406.

December 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine an original bill to create a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 3, to hold hearings to examine the future of United States policy towards Russia, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

December 4, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 4, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine Lebanon and Iraq protests, focusing on insights, implications, and objectives for United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

December 5, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine illicit mining, focusing on threats to United States national security and international human rights, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 3, business meeting to consider the nominations of Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Richard Giacalone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, and Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, and Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, both to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: December 3, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine fraudulent trademarks, focusing on how they undermine the trademark system and harm American consumers and businesses, 3 p.m., SD-226.

December 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John Charles Hinderaker, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Scott H. Rash, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be